

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An oxygen scavenger composition includes mer units that have at
least one cycloalkenyl group or functionality and, further, has mer units de-
rived from isophthalic acid or terephthalic acid or certain derivatives
thereof. The oxygen scavenger composition has been found to act as an
oxygen scavenger under both ambient and refrigeration conditions, to be
compatible with conventional film forming packaging materials, to inhibit
undesirable oligomer formation and oxidation by-product formation, and to
10 be readily formable and processable using conventional film forming
equipment. A film and laminated product having said oxygen scavenger
composition are also disclosed.